



**Rep. Jesse Petrea
District 166**

Biography

State Representative Jesse Petrea serves the citizens of House District 166, which includes the eastern parts of Chatham and Bryan counties. He is currently the chairman of the House Human Resources and Aging Committee and a member of the Appropriations, Health and Human Services, Public Safety and Homeland Security, Science and Technology and Game, Fish and Parks committees.

Jesse Petrea is the vice president of development for Help at Home. He was formerly an entrepreneur and the co-owner of Coastal Home Care, Inc. and Altrus, Inc. for many years before selling to Help at Home in January 2019. These companies provide community based services to the frail elderly and developmentally disabled from their corporate offices in Savannah. Jesse has been deeply immersed in Georgia's home and community based services since 1992. Over the years, he has provided leadership to multiple advisory bodies and trade associations, including the Georgia Association of Community Care Providers and the Assisted Living Association of Georgia, where he has served as director and president. He is also a board member of the Health Care Mutual Captive Insurance Company and the Riverview Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Jesse is a graduate of Benedictine Military School and a 1989 graduate of Armstrong State College with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He and his wife are natives of Savannah and have two children and three grandchildren. He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Forest City Gun Club, Sons of the Revolution, Georgia Forestry Association, St. David's Society, German Heritage Society, Skidaway Island Republican Club, Tybee Island Republican Club and the Savannah Area Republican Women's Club. He enjoys hunting, shooting, fishing, hiking and managing his tree farm for timber.